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11. (U) Per reftel request, Post conveyed to Indonesian Presidential Advisor and Spokesman Dino Djalal the importance of the final preparatory meeting of the Major Economies Forum (MEF) next week. The Charge d'Affaires (CDA) highlighted that the June 22-23 meeting in Mexico will begin preparing a Leaders' Statement for the planned MEF Leaders' Meeting in July, noting that this is the first summit over which President Obama will preside. He asked that the Indonesian delegation be ready to work creatively toward an ambitious outcome for leaders -- one which will make a significant contribution to the international climate talks in Copenhagen this December.

- 12. (U) Post also conveyed this message to deputies/advisors of Environment Minister Rachmat Witoelar. According to his staff, Minister Witoelar cannot participate in the Mexico meeting. Instead, he will be in Geneva for meetings of the Basel Convention.
- 13. (SBU) Post cautions that the President's Office and Government of Indonesia (GOI) ministries might not be able to give this matter the timely attention it deserves, given the imminent Indonesian presidential elections on July 8.

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